

No. 564

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the consent of the Department of Military Affairs and the approval of the Governor, to sell or give all or part of the Cold Springs Military Reservation in Lebanon County, formerly known as Camp Shand, to the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Real property.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to grant to the Pennsylvania Game Commission certain lands in Cold Springs Township, Lebanon County, upon consent of Department of Military Affairs and approval of the Governor.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby empowered to sell or give to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, with the consent of the Department of Military Affairs and the approval of the Governor, on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, the Cold Springs Military Reservation in Lebanon County, or such part or parts thereof as may be no longer needed by the Department of Military Affairs, this Reservation containing eighty point five (80.5) acres, more or less, in Cold Springs Township, being the tract acquired by the Commonwealth from the Young Men's Christian Association of Lancaster for use by the Department of Military Affairs by deed, dated March 5, 1945, recorded in Lebanon County, Deed Book Corporation Volume 9, page 494.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 565

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for increasing the membership of county boards of school directors in certain counties.

Public School Code of 1949.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Subsection (a), section 921, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 629, August 19, 1953, P. L. 1136, and August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section nine hundred twenty-one, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 629), August nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1136), and Au-

gust twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is amended to read:

Section 921. Election; Vacancies; Qualifications; Removals.—(a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools, there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members, except in counties of the second class where the board shall consist of seven (7) members. *The annual convention of the school directors of any county having a population over eighty thousand (80,000) may, by resolution, provide for seven (7) members.* All members shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office, by majority vote of the following school directors attending such annual convention: (1) directors of districts under the supervision of the county superintendent; (2) directors of union and merged districts of the third class employing district superintendents; and (3) districts of the third and fourth class employing district superintendents to operate joint school systems. Immediately after their election they shall meet and qualify by taking an oath of office. They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election, or until their successors are chosen. The terms of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six; and thereafter, two members or one member, as is required to fill the expiring terms. In counties of the second class, the two additional members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each six years thereafter. *In counties over eighty thousand (80,000) population electing to have seven (7) members the two additional members shall be elected for terms coterminous with that of the one member elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and every six years thereafter.* Prior thereto, the vacancies shall be filled as herein provided in the case of other vacancies. All vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise, shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors. The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention, at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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